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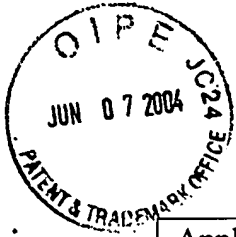
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Power of Attorney from Nagaoka & Co., Ltd., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Power of Attorney from Burstein Technologies, Inc., partial assignee, in 1 page.
- (X) Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) in 2 pages, with attached copy of assignment in 2 pages and Change of Name in 4 pages.
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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Dear Sir:

Nagaoka & Co., LTD., a Japanese Corporation, states that it is an assignee of one half of the entire right, title and interest in the above-referenced patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. All right, title, and interest was assigned from the inventor Jorma Virtanen to Burstein Laboratories, Inc., for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. Burstein Laboratories, Inc. changed its name to Burstein Technologies, Inc., for which a copy is attached.
3. An undivided one half of the entire right, title, and interest was assigned from Burstein Technologies, Inc. to Nagaoka & Co., LTD. The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 014358, Frame 0061.

For the attached documents that have not yet been recorded by the Assignment Division of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a separate copy of the documents are being submitted to the Assignment Division in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Part 3 to be recorded in the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

In consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or equivalent and other good and valuable consideration paid to each of the undersigned: Jorma Virtanen the undersigned hereby sell(s) and assign(s) Burstein Laboratories, 33601 Avenida Calita, San Juan Capistrano, California 92675, USA (the Assignee) his/her entire right, title and interest

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in the invention(s) known as Spatially Addressable, Cleavable Reflective Signal Elements, Assay Device and Method for which application(s) for patent in the United States of America has (have) been executed by the undersigned on April 2, 1998 (also known as United States Application No. 08/888,935, filed July 7, 1997), in any and all applications thereon, in any and all Letters Patent(s) therefor, and in any and all reissues, extensions, renewals, reexaminations of such applications or Letters Patent(s) and divisional and continuation applications thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which such Letters Patent(s) issue, including all claims, if any, that may have arisen for infringement prior to the date of this assignment, such entire right, title and interest to be held and enjoyed by the above-named Assignee to the same extent as they would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned had this assignment and sale not been made.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with the application(s) and any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue, reexamination or corresponding application(s) thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the Assignee may deem necessary or expedient.

The undersigned agree(s) to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference that may be declared concerning the application(s) or any continuing (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part), reissue or reexamination application thereof and to cooperate with the Assignee in every way possible in obtaining evidence and going forward with such interference.

The undersigned hereby represents that the undersigned has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that the undersigned has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict therewith.

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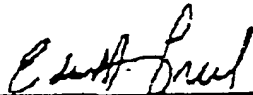
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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "BURSTEIN LABORATORIES, INC." TO "BURSTEIN TECHNOLOGIES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JANUARY, A.D. 2000, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

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Edward J. Freel, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

OF

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

Burstein Laboratories, Inc.

Burstein Laboratories, Inc., a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware,

DOES HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST: That the Board of Directors of said corporation, at a meeting duly held, adopted a resolution proposing and declaring advisable the following amendment to the Certificate of Incorporation of said corporation:

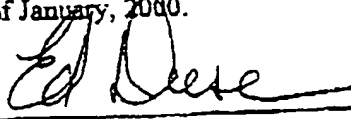
RESOLVED, that the Amended Certificate of Incorporation of Burstein Laboratories, Inc. be amended by changing the First Article thereof so that, as amended, said Article shall be and read as follows:

The name of this corporation shall be Burstein Technologies, Inc.

SECOND: That in lieu of a meeting and vote of stockholders, the stockholders have given written consent to said amendment in accordance with the provisions of Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and written notice of the adoption of the amendment has been given as provided in Section 228 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware to every stockholder entitled to such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Burstein Laboratories, Inc. has caused this certificate to be signed by Ed Deese its Secretary, this 20th day of January, 2000.

By:



Ed Deese, Secretary